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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, WASH.

**Subject: Intelligence Assistance to the
Advanced Study Group.**

1. In reference to the request made in the instruction to your memorandum of 13 June 1947, same subject (file WID 807), the Central Intelligence Group will undertake to encourage and facilitate direct liaison between the Chief of the Advanced Study Group, and the Assistant Director, CID, for Reports and Estimation. Such further liaison within the scope of their functions as they may mutually agree upon is approved.

2. The Acting Chief of the Advanced Study Group also requests copies of all CID studies and estimations. These are now distributed to the War Department in accordance with the recommendations of the Director of Intelligence. At least one copy of each publication is presently being distributed direct to the Director of Plans and Operations, WASH. If additional dissemination is required, it is requested that the Director of Intelligence, WASH., inform the Chief of the Dissemination Branch, WID (710).

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

[Redacted Signature]

Captain, U.S.A.
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP:

SUBJECT: Intelligence Assistance to the Advanced Study Group.

1. Inclosed herewith is memorandum from Plans and Operations Division, WDGS, subject as above, dated 4 June 1947.
2. It is recommended that favorable consideration be given to this request.


S. J. CHAMBERLIN
Major General, G. S. C.
Director of Intelligence

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Memo dtd 4 Jun 47,
to D/CIG from
P&O Div, WDGS



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4 June 1947

P&O 350.05 (4 June 1947)

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP:

Through: The Director, Intelligence Division, War Department
General Staff.

SUBJECT: Intelligence Assistance to the Advanced Study Group.

1. War Department Memorandum number 10-15-1, dated 1 May 1947, set forth the duties of the Advanced Study Group of the Plans & Operations Division, War Department General Staff, and certain authorizations which are quoted below:

"2. The Advanced Study Group evolves concepts of national security in light of the advancements of the atomic age, considers the effect of such concepts upon the military art, and based thereon, prepares studies and recommendations which may be utilized in establishing appropriate tactics, techniques, organization, concepts, and policies by the War Department agencies specifically charged with such responsibility.

"3. The Advanced Study Group is authorized to:

"a. Consult with any person as an individual in the War Department on subjects pertinent to its mission.

"b. Communicate and consult with War Department and other governmental agencies, with appropriate non-governmental agencies, and with qualified civilians, as necessary to the accomplishment of its mission."

2. This Group has been freed from all current activities of the War Department and given the extensive latitude in procedure as indicated by the foregoing quotation. This was done in order to make available the time and opportunity for creative study and the direct access to the basic information which will be needed to undertake properly studies of the long-range future.

3. Access to the best available intelligence is a prerequisite to the Group studies. These studies must be correlated with the intentions and capabilities of foreign nations particularly with respect to atomic weapons, other weapons of mass destruction, such as biological warfare, and their various means of employment. Since national security

depends upon the proper integration of the political, economic, social and military factors, evaluation of intentions and capabilities in all of those fields is needed.

4. The Group can probably obtain the bulk of the intelligence that it needs from the reports and estimates prepared by the Central Intelligence Group and the War and Navy Department Intelligence agencies. However, it would be most valuable if such estimates could be supplemented by informal discussions directly with the individuals responsible for the evaluation of various aspects within the Central Intelligence Group.

5. It is requested, therefore, that the Advanced Study Group, Plans & Operations Division, WDGS:

a. Be placed on the distribution list for reports covering the broad problems as outlined in paragraph 3 above. (Decision as to specific types of reports could be made after informal discussion with the appropriate Central Intelligence Group staff members).

b. Be authorized to discuss matters relating to the evaluation and basis of intelligence estimates with such staff members of Central Intelligence Group as may be appropriate.


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Colonel, AC

Acting Chief, Advanced Study Group

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